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OF POLISHING

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55,

Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following applications:

- (1) Japanese Patent Application No. 10-245616, filed in Japan on August 31, 1998; and
- (2) Japanese Patent Application No. 10-351188, in Japan on December 10, 1998.

As indicated in the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed April 9, 2001, in connection with Serial No. 09/763,891, the priority documents have been

submitted by the International Bureau to the United States Patent and Trademark
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Respectfully submitted,

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